

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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For: A SPRAYING METHOD AND A SPRAY SYSTEM FOR COATING LIQUIDS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENTAssistant Commissioner For Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 3, 8 and 10 as follows:

3. (Amended) Spraying method as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that a compressed gas, preferably compressed air, is used as the coolant.

8. (Amended) Spray system as claimed in claim 6, characterized in that the coolant is a compressed gas, preferably compressed air.

10. (Amended) Spray system as claimed in claim 6, characterized in that it comprises a cooling element (10) of the cooling unit (6) to cool the coolant, where said element is configured at the spray system (2) or is integrated into it.